GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1664
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SPECIAL FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO BIHAR
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to give Bihar special financial package for its development and to waive the loans given to it on its division;

(b) whether MPs from that State have submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister for overall development of Bihar; and

(c) if so, the plans that are likely to be formulated for the development of Bihar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): References have been received regarding grant of special financial package for its development and to waive the loans given to the state in the wake of bifurcation of the erstwhile state of Bihar into Bihar and Jharkhand.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): No decisions have been taken so far either on the Bihar package or the memorandum to the Prime Minister.